

## Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

THE TIMES extends the compliments of the season to its readers, patrons and friends, wishing all a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### Asbury Sunday School.

The Asbury Sunday school has elected the following officers, Superintendent, Horman Brichan; treasurer, Leonard Luce; secretary, Burton Warner; librarian, Ivah King; chorister, Neva Lewis; pianist, Kate Foss.

### Wine Automobile.

Frank Gute, of the Economy drug store, has received a draft to pay for a Ford automobile, being a prize awarded him by the Seamless Rubber Co. of New Haven, Conn., for the largest sales during the past six months by druggists in cities of 10,000 inhabitants.

### Extradition Necessary.

It was necessary to obtain requisition papers from Governor Ferris to compel Burrell Scofield to return to this county after being arrested at Dixon, Ill., for abandoning his two children in Owosso. Under Sheriff Sproule arrested Scofield Saturday and Sheriff Griffin secured the Governor's order Monday.

### Social Worker Employed.

At the last meeting of the Central Relief and Employment committee, Miss Ida M. Peck of Saginaw, who has been in the city taking care of Enoch Eddy, was employed as social service worker for the city on probation for a month, to succeed Miss Marian Davis, who went to Detroit to accept a similar position.

### Remember Pastor.

A large gathering of members and friends of the Asbury church gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson, a pleasant surprise Monday evening, and left a fine chair as a token of love and appreciation. Fred Mudge in a few well chosen remarks presented the chair and expressed the sentiment of the people. The guests were entertained with vocal and instrumental music and devotional exercises. Refreshments were served.

### Corunna Masons.

Corunna lodge F. & A. M., held its annual election of officers Tuesday night. John Hughes was named worshipful master; Roy Colby, S. W.; Roy Bailey, J. W.; George M. Beemer, secretary; E. T. Sidney, treasurer; Charles Taphouse, S. D.; Elvin Mills, J. D.; and Harry Eldridge, Tyler.

The officers were installed by Past Master Hugh M. Nichols. Mr. Nichols on behalf of the lodge, presented the retiring master, A. W. Burnett, with a beautiful past master's jewel.

### Colonel Replies.

John Northwood has filed an answer to his wife's action for divorce alleging that Mrs. Northwood married him for the express purpose of obtaining his property and that she has caused trouble in the family for the past five years. Mr. Northwood declares that Mrs. Northwood left him two or three times and in every instance returned. He also charges that she offered to leave at numerous other times if he would make a division of the property. The bill also charges that Mrs. Northwood has slandered his daughter and grandchildren.

### Bowling Tournament.

Arrangements are complete for a bowling tournament open to members of the Owosso Bowling league, to be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The events will be bowled off in the evening. Handicaps are to be given.

The events will be singles, doubles and five-man team match, and prizes will be awarded the winners. No entry fees will be charged, each of the contestants paying for his own games.

Entries must be made by Christmas night at the Brunswick alleys.

### Admits Guilt—Claims Right.

O. H. Johnson, mail carrier between the depots and postoffice, appeared in Justice Friegel's court on Tuesday morning to answer a charge of violating the traffic ordinance by cutting a corner. Johnson didn't deny that he cut the corner but claimed that he had a perfect right to do so. He asserted that because he is a federal employee, he does not have to observe the traffic laws, and has a right of way over everything. A plea of not guilty was entered for Johnson by the court and his trial will be held Jan. 4.

## DOCTOR SENT TO JAIL.

Geo. E. Bliss Must Also Pay Fine for Writing Prescriptions Illegally.

Dr. Geo. E. Bliss of Owosso, was sent to the county jail for 20 days and fined \$50 by Judge Miner in the circuit court, Saturday, for writing a prescription for liquor for Louis Pardee, turnkey at the county jail. The liquor was not asked for for medicinal purposes. Dr. Bliss pleaded guilty. He is over 70 years of age and pleaded that he had patients that needed his attention.

### Probate Court Notes.

Since the death of John M. Treadwell of Owosso, in April, 1909, the administratrix and widow have both passed away. Ida Pierce, a daughter, was named administratrix of the estate at the time of her father's death. Two years later she died and William F. Gallagher was named administrator.

During the past few days Mrs. Treadwell, the widow, passed away. The estate was about closed at the time Mrs. Treadwell died, and now a re-division of the property will be made, as provided for in the will of Mr. Treadwell.

Emma McCarthy of Owosso, has filed a petition for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of her husband, James D. McCarthy. The McCarthy estate is valued at \$15,000.

Emma Littlefield has been named special administratrix in the estate of Andrew G. Barry of Sciota township.

### Death of Mrs. Angeline H. Lewis.

Mrs. Angeline H. Lewis aged eighty years, passed away Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Oliver, in Bennington township. The funeral was held from the Oliver home on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. D. Young of Perry, officiating.

Mrs. Lewis was born at Irwin Station, West Moreland county, Pa., and has made her home in Shiawassee county since she was twenty-one years of age. She was married in Pennsylvania to J. H. McCall, who died in 1880. To this union there were five children born, four of whom are still living. Her second husband, Jacob Lewis, to whom she was married in 1887, died four years ago. Mrs. Lewis had suffered for the past two years with paralysis, which was the cause of death.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Oliver, deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. Fred Brown of Caledonia and Henry McCall and Mrs. Geo. Rust of Owosso.

### Woman Goes to Jail.

Maude VanDoren of Ovid, secured a prescription for whiskey last week and after receiving a pint of the liquor turned it over to Otto Schreibert, who boarded at a house where Miss VanDoren was working in Owosso. Both were arrested and pleaded guilty to the offense and on Monday Judge Miner sentenced the woman to serve 60 days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$50. The man was given 20 days in the county jail and a fine of \$50, his jail sentence to be 40 days if he does not pay the fine.

### Law is Published For Auto Owners.

Secretary of State Vaughan of Lansing, has completed compilation in pamphlet form of the new motor vehicle law, which becomes operative next January. Most important of the changes made by the new law are those relative to the methods of taxation of automobiles, auto-trucks and motorcycles.

Important divisions are: Gasoline and steam cars will be taxed 25 cents per horsepower and an additional 25 cents per hundred weight.

Electric cars will be taxed \$1 per horsepower and 25 cents a hundred weight.

Gasoline and steam power trucks 15 cents per horse power and 15 cents a hundred weight.

Motorcycles, 25 cents horsepower and 25 cents a hundred weight.

Cost of transferring licenses will remain unchanged, \$1.

All money derived from the auto tax law will go into the good road fund. One half the total tax, however, will be returned to the county in which it originated, to be used for county good roads purposes, while the remainder will go into the state fund.

Harold Collins of Detroit, will be the guest of Thomas Loring next week.

Carl Knapp of Albion, is a guest of Owosso relatives.

Miss Adah Parker is at Kerby to attend a reunion of the Parker family.

Wm. McDonald of Syracuse, N. Y., is a guest of John McDonald in this city.

## SANTA AT ELKS' TEMPLE.

Children Will Visit Theatres and Then Receive Christmas Presents.

Owosso Lodge, B. P. O. E., will have as its guests Christmas day about 250 children from Owosso and Corunna. The children will first be guests at various motion picture shows about the city, and will gather at the Elks' temple at 3 p. m. The Christmas exercises will then follow.

The members of the local lodge have given cheerfully to the Christmas fund for the less fortunate children. Every child will be given a sweater, and the boys a horn. The girls will each receive a doll. The children will also receive plenty of candy and nuts.

## PLAN \$2000,000 WORTH OF ROADS.

Meetings of Township Officials and Others to Plan Satisfactory System for County.

The county road commissioners have issued the calls for meetings with township officials to plan for the proposed bond issue. The first meeting will be held Dec. 28 and the officials from Fairfield, Rush, Middlebury and Owosso townships will be present. Dec. 29 the officials from New Haven, Hazelton, Caledonia and Venice will meet; Dec. 30 those from Shiawassee, Vernon, Antrim and Burns; Dec. 31, those from Sciota, Bennington, Woodhull and Perry.

County Commissioner Bailey stated that he expected that the meetings would be largely attended, and that numerous citizens from the various townships would be present. At these meetings the roads to be built by the proposed \$200,000 bond issue will be decided on.

### Poisoned Neighbor's Dog.

Bert Barber, who resides eight miles southwest of Owosso, had a dislike for a dog owned by O. B. Cudney, a neighbor. The result was that Mr. Barber pleaded guilty to poisoning the dog, when arraigned before Justice Nichols in Corunna, and paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

The complaint was made by Mr. Cudney under a special statute governing the case. Barber admitted poisoning the dog, but said he feared the canine might spread the hog cholera.

### Hard to Believe Either.

The examination of Mrs. Hattie Corcoran, charged with assault on her husband with intent to do great bodily harm, was continued by Justice Friegel Monday afternoon until January 4. Corcoran, his wife, and Dr. J. J. Haviland were the only witnesses sworn.

Dr. Haviland declared that he believed the wound inflicted on Corcoran by his wife was done with a knife.

Prosecutor Pulver declared that he did not place any too much credence in the stories of either Corcoran or his wife and said that he would refer the matter to the sheriff for further investigation.

### Bennington Gleaners.

Bennington Gleaners at their last meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Chief Gleaner—S. R. Lake.  
Vice Chief Gleaner—Ida Niles.  
Chairman—Irene Dutcher.  
Sec. Treas.—C. P. Cline.  
Conductor—Thos. Tester.  
Conductress—Jesse Lake.  
Lecturer—Pearl Tester.  
Inner Guard—Bernard Silber.  
Outer Guard—Hiel Dutcher.  
Miss Irene Dutcher will act as secretary and treasurer in the absence of C. P. Cline for an indefinite period.

On account of the busy Christmas season Bennington Gleaners will postpone their meeting until Wednesday evening, Dec. 29. A pot-luck supper will be served following the meeting.

### Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Treadwell.

After an illness of several months with cancer, Mrs. Elizabeth Treadwell passed away Friday at her home, 914 Fletcher street. The funeral was held Monday from the Asbury church, Rev. Wallace officiating.

The deceased was born in the state of New York 73 years ago and came to Michigan when a young woman. She resided in Dewitt for a number of years coming to this city about 24 years ago. She was the mother of eight children. Possessed of a kind, loving nature, she was highly respected by many.

She leaves the following children: James, Charles and William, all in the west, Edward, at home, John of Pontiac, Mrs. Mary Case of Dewitt, and Mrs. Amelia Lemm of near Ovid.

Another daughter, Mrs. Pierce, died last Christmas.

## YULETIDE TAPERS

Many Owossoites to Place Candles in Windows of Homes

The Christ child will find his way in to the hearts of many on Christmas eve.

To the many who have planned to light their windows on this one night of the year the revival of this ancient custom means the expression of a big part of what they have come to know as "Christmas."

It will give back to the citizens of a material, practical age, a beautiful symbol of the ideals expressed in substance. Materially it will make Christmas a brighter, happier holiday.

And now we ask that EVERY ONE in Owosso follow this beautiful custom. Let there be candles in the windows of the lowliest abode as well as the city's finest homes. The Christ child knows no distinction.

It doesn't take much to touch the heart of a lonely man—and when the lights are flashed on Christmas eve they will appeal to all men like a message from the outside world—a message of understanding and love.

Just a word of caution—run the window shades up to the top and draw aside the curtains. Do not expose a naked candle flame near—curtains, draperies or decorations.

### New Books at the Owosso Library.

New books added to the Owosso public library are as follows:  
Power of Will—Haddock.  
Schools of Tomorrow—Dewey.  
Natural Education—Stoner.  
Good Stories for Great Holidays—Olcott.

How to Obtain Citizenship—Fowler.  
Good Form on All Occasions—Hall.  
Handbook of Composition—Woolley.  
Good Taste in Home Furnishing—Sells.

Story of American Painting—Cappin.  
Pictures Every Child Should Know—Bacon.

Operas Every Child Should Know—Bacon.

Masters of English Literature—Chubb.  
English Literature, Modern—Mair.  
Essays on Modern Novelists—Phelps.

The Perfect Tribute—Andrews.  
Acres of Diamonds—Conwell.  
How to See a Play—Barton.

Games—Bancroft.  
Spanish Pioneers—Lummis.  
French in the Heart of America—Finley.

My People of the Plains—Talbot.  
Home Life in Colonial Days—Earle.  
Colonial Dames and Good Wives—Earle.

War and Democracy—Watson.  
The Happy Irish—Begbie.  
Pilgrims and Puritans—Moore.

Heroes of the Middle West—Catherwood.

Story of the Middle Ages—Harding.  
Poems—Van Dyke.  
Spell of the Yukon—Service.

Madame Butterfly—Long.  
Just So Stories—Kipling.  
Michael O'Halloran—Porter, G. S.

Pollyanna Grown Up—Porter, E. H.  
Anne of the Island—Montgomery.  
Story of Julia Page—Norris.

The Lost Prince—Burnett.  
Ollivant Orphans—Gillmore.

### Death of Mrs. Myra King.

Mrs. Myra King died Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the city hospital in Pontiac. The remains were brought to Owosso, Monday, and taken to the home of her daughter Mrs. Fred Richardson in Caledonia township, where the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

Myra Waugh, who was seventy-five years of age, was born in Bennington township, where she was married to Calvin Flint, who died several years ago. She was married to Miles King in 1908. Mrs. King had been suffering ill health for several years although she was confined to her bed for only one week. Mrs. King was favorably known in this vicinity having spent a greater part of her life in Shiawassee county. For the past few years she had made her home in Pontiac and Cass Lake. Besides her husband and daughter Mrs. Fred Richardson, deceased is survived by a stepson, Corlis King and step daughter Miss Mabel King and two brothers S. A. Waugh of Owosso, Freeman Waugh of Durand and a sister, Mrs. Mary Sloan of East Tawas.

J. Mac Upham of Bridgeport, Conn., is a guest of his father, Walter Upham, for the holidays. He is now employed in a responsible position with one of the shipbuilding companies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Loring of Lansing, spent Sunday with Owosso relatives.

Albert Britton and family are in Decatur, Ill., and will go later to Columbus, Ohio, to visit relatives.

## KELLY BOOMS SMITH FOR PRESIDENCY

Congressman Calls on Republicans of State to Aid Senator

Michigan Solon Stands For The Things Most Dear to America, Says Announcement

Washington, Dec. 21.—In order that the Republicans of Michigan may have opportunity fully to express themselves in behalf of Michigan's "favorite son" for the Republican nomination for president at the presidential preference primaries next April, Congressman Patrick H. Kelley, president of the "William Alden Smith club," today issued the following statement relative to the approaching presidential primary in Michigan and the candidacy of Senator Smith:

"The Republican members of the last legislature of our state started a movement to present the name of Senator William Alden Smith as Michigan's choice for the presidency in 1916. To further this movement in every legitimate way the William Alden Smith for President club was organized just before the adjournment of the legislature and I had the honor of being chosen president of that organization. The reception with which this movement has been met, both within and without the state, has been exceedingly gratifying, particularly so in view of the fact that the senator has held himself in the background and that no propaganda had been carried on in his behalf.

NOW IS THE TIME.

"The time has now come, however, when the Republicans of Michigan should speak to the people of the whole country in no uncertain way on this matter. Under our statute a presidential preferential vote will be taken at the regular election next April. This will give Michigan Republicans their opportunity. Senator Smith's name will be enthusiastically placed upon the presidential ballot through petition of the rank and file of the party to which he has rendered such distinguished services for a quarter of a century. Only a few names are needed to meet the requirements of the law, but in a matter like this where the whole party membership has a common interest and where our whole citizenship takes an honest pride every Republican voter will desire a chance to show his loyalty to Michigan's favorite son.

"In order that this opportunity may be presented to every Republican voter, it is necessary for someone to take the initiative in the matter of preparing and circulating petitions. As president of the William Alden Smith club, I have taken it upon myself to do this.

BLANKS ARE READY.

"I have prepared the necessary blanks and have forwarded same to the officers of the club in Michigan who will see that they are printed and distributed in such a way as to be within easy reach of the voters. When this is done I am sure that the Republicans of Michigan will enthusiastically do the rest.

"I believe that Michigan will play an important part in the next national Republican convention—a part in keeping with her position as one of the foremost states of the Union. So far as the presidency is concerned, there are many able patriotic men in the country qualified to lead a united Republican party to victory in 1916. No one more fully or freely concedes the presidential stature and availability of other great party leaders than Senator Smith. But of all the men who will be considered for this high place, none will inspire greater hope and courage in American youth or more surely kindle the fires of ambition about the humblest hearthstones of the land and none will stand more completely for the things we hold dear in American life or better typify the policies and traditions of the Republican party, than Senator William Alden Smith."

### Motorman Injured.

James Hutchings of Jackson, a motorman on the M. U. T., had his left arm seriously cut as the result of an accident early Tuesday morning in front of the M. U. T. station.

Hutchings was unloading a trunk from the baggage compartment of the car and his arm slipped. It crashed through the window in the door, severing arteries, tendons and nerves. He bled profusely. The company's local physicians were called and sent the man to the Miller hospital for treatment. They believe they can save Hutchings' arm.

Christmas exercises will be held Saturday evening at the Evangelical church, corner Park and Williams streets. Everybody welcome.

## MERRY

CHRIST'S coming inaugurated among men a new era of good will, and as a consequence thrones are tottering, chains are loosening, prison doors are opening and practical Christian beneficence is flooding the world with sunshine and fills it with songs of gladness.—Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson.

HERE is that "glad tidings," that gospel of "great joy" of which the angel spake to the wondering shepherds—this announcement of God's love for man and man's sonship to God. And these "glad tidings" are for "all people," so the angel said. There is not a single soul to whom the tidings of Christmas come that is not assured of the love of the almighty and infinite Father.

REFORM ye, then—so sounds the voice of the Eternal Spirit, the power back of evolution—reform ye, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand! So we may gird ourselves to every task of reform with new hope and fresh enthusiasm and ring our Christmas bells again.—Rev. Dr. H. Heber Newton.

IT may be that in every gift with which at this blessed Christmas tide we gladden our children's hearts we are the Magi again offering treasure to the Holy Child. We may make it so. But richer gifts than these will be required. Our endurance shall be our gift to him who gave himself. Is there toll for us, that we may honor him? Is there self denial? Are there holy consecration and humble service, that shall make the world at last a spotless sacrifice to him who purchased it?

SO we keep Christmas because of its good tidings of great joy. The season of its occurrence is our ripest time. The north wind and the snow in that wind have made us what we are. It drove us to the hearth, to the sacred fires of the inner circle, to the building of the keystone in the arch of our civilization, the home of the Christian man.—Rev. Dr. S. P. Cadman.

TODAY all institutions are beginning to imitate the wise men from the east, who brought to the Divine Child their gold and aromatic spices, their frankincense and treasure. Christ's estimate of the value of childhood has conquered the world. His thought of childhood is the very heart and genius of Christian civilization.—Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis.

MORNING, noon and night, for breakfast, dinner and supper, the first thing on awakening and the last thing on going to sleep, every hour of every day of every week of every month of the year we want the spirit of Christmas, for it is the spirit of ministrations, of giving, of service, of doing for others.—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark.

AND did you ever think what a peculiarly blessed sound in the ears of those watching shepherds of the valley of Bethlehem was the announcement of the angels, "Christ has come?" Ever since the gate of paradise was shut against our first parents his advent had been looked forward to as the hope of a lost world.

STILL there is call for strenuous endeavor and constant fight against evils without and within, as though God would remind us that this is not our rest, that the true holiday (holy day, as it used to be written) is above at his right hand.—Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson.

## OPPOSE PREPAREDNESS

Trades and Labor Council Do Not Believe it Necessary.

Trades and Labor Council of Owosso, received and adopted the charter at a regular meeting Dec. 17th. Much business was disposed of. The following resolution was read and approved: "Inasmuch as the workers furnish all the dead heroes and pay all the bills of all wars, and preparation for wars, and inasmuch as preparedness in Europe did not prevent war. Therefore be it resolved, that we do not favor this national idiosyncrasy of preparedness, which spells militarism and slavery to the great army of productive workers. And be it further resolved.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hon. J. W. Fordney, representative in Congress of the eighth district of Michigan, and that he be requested to use his influence and vote to defeat this measure that is now before Congress, and be it further resolved that we send a copy to the local papers for publication calling on all to protest in like manner.

JOHN A. HOWARD.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Her of Cadillac, are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill.